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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st October, 1952

No. F.317-L/52.—Under Rule 67 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House of the People, the Speaker has been pleased to order the publication in the Gazette of India of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons relating thereto, and the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly published for general information :—

BILL* No. 98 OF 1952

A Bill further to amend the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Indian Oilseeds Committee (Amendment) Act, 1952.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act IX of 1946.—For clause (f) of section 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(f) “mill” means any premises in which or in any part of which oilseeds are crushed or are ordinarily crushed with the aid of power;

Explanation.—“power” means electrical energy or any other form of energy which is mechanically transmitted and is not generated by human or animal agency;”.

*The President has, in pursuance of clause (1) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, recommended to the House of the People the introduction of the Bill.

3. Amendment of section 4, Act IX of 1946.—In section 4 of the principal Act,—

(i) for clauses (a) to (g) inclusive, the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) the Vice-President, Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(b) the Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India;

(c) the Agricultural Marketing Adviser with the Government of India;

(d) two persons representing, respectively, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture of the Central Government, to be appointed by the Central Government;

(e) twelve persons representing the Governments of Bihar, Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Hyderabad, Madhya Bharat, Mysore, Rajasthan and Saurashtra, one each to be nominated by the State Government concerned;

(f) twenty-one persons being growers, who shall be nominated after consulting the approved growers' associations in the State, as follows:—

(i) four by the Government of Madras,

(ii) three each by the Governments of Bombay and Uttar Pradesh,

(iii) two each by the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Hyderabad;

(iv) one each by the Governments of Bihar, Punjab, West Bengal, Madhya Bharat, Mysore, Rajasthan and Saurashtra:

Provided that where there are for the time being no approved growers' association concerned, the Government shall, before making any nomination under this clause, consult the associations of growers, or associations the majority of whose members are growers, if any, in the State concerned;”;

(ii) in clause (i), for the word “Cawnpore” the word “Kanpur” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (m), for the letters, word and brackets “(n), (o) and (p)” the letters, word and brackets “(n) and (o)” shall be substituted;

(iv) clause (p) shall be omitted;

(v) in clause (r), for the letters, word and brackets “(m), (n), (o) and (p)” the letters, word and brackets “(m), (n) and (o)” shall be substituted;

(vi) for clause (s), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(s) six persons representing consumers of oilseed products, of whom four shall be elected from among themselves by the

members of the House of the People and two from among themselves by the members of the Council of States;''.

4. Amendment of section 7, Act IX of 1946.—For sub-section (1) of section 7 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Central Government may appoint any of the persons referred to in section 4 or any other person to be the President of the Committee, and if any other person is so appointed that other person shall be deemed to be a member of the Committee for all the purposes of this Act.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under section 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946, “mill” is defined as a place in which oilseeds are crushed with the aid of power, which is a factory as defined in section 2 of the Factories Act, 1934.

The Factories Act, 1934, has been replaced by the Factories Act of 1948, and for the purpose of avoiding any ambiguity in the definition and also for the purpose of bringing within the ambit of this definition all factories in which oilseeds are crushed with the aid of power irrespective of the number of persons employed, the definition of “mill” is sought to be amended by clause 2.

2. Section 4 of the Act has to be amended in view of certain changes which are taking place in the designation of some of the official members of the Committee and also owing to the reorganisation of the Ministries of the Government of India. Opportunity is also being taken to put Part B States on a par with Part A States in the matter of representation on the Committee. The representation given to growers is being changed so as to base all such representation on acreage and production statistics as well as the number of mills in the various States. Incidentally, clause (e) is being restored to its original form so as to provide for separate representation on the Committee of members of the two Houses of Parliament.

3. Under section 7(1) of the Act, the Vice-President of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research shall be the President of the Committee. It is felt that the Central Government should have the power to appoint the President whether from among the members of the Committee or from persons outside. This sub-section is being amended accordingly.

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NEW DELHI;
The 11th July, 1952.

M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.

